

Economic Development Coordinator: 100-day Plan

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Overview



- Build on Regional Economic Strengths
- Hold Key Stakeholder Meetings
- Launch Ord Forward Social Media/Website
- Attend Key Conferences
- Develop Success Metrics
- Draft Strategic ED Action Plan
 - Present at October Board meeting
- Continue RUDG/Trails Planning

Regional Economic Engines







Collaboration





























































































*Not an exhaustive list

OrdForward





- Web / social media
- Curated content
- Connecting people, ideas, and information

Initiatives











Cluster Workshops





- Quarterly Workshops
 - ½-day
 - Action Plan Oriented
- Industry Sector focus
 - Overview BMP
 - What We Have
 - What We Need
- Marine Tech, Education, Agtech, Language, Tourism/ Hospitality, Ecotourism, Health & Wellness, Homeland Security, other?

Success Metrics





- Business Creation/Retention
- Job Creation/Retention
- Investment Volume
- Partnerships
- Project Metrics
- Web/Social Media Analytics

Board Reports

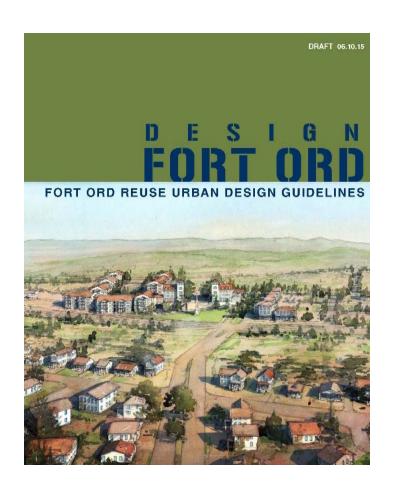




- Quarterly Updates
- Ongoing collaboration with jurisdiction staff & other partners
- Ideas, communications, action
- Tweets @OrdForward
- Web OrdForward.org (coming soon)

Transitions











RUDG Project Update

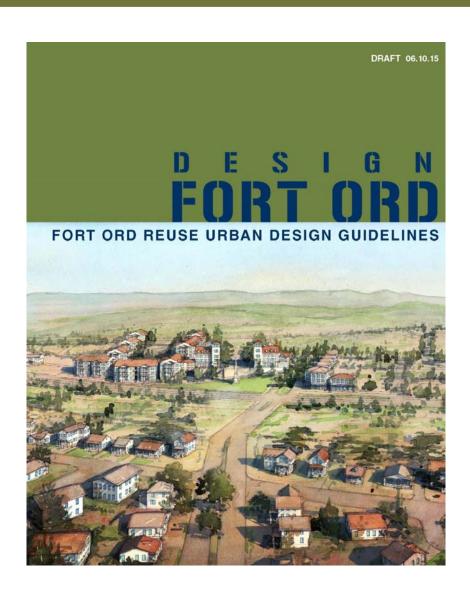
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Status Update





- Thurs June 25: RUDG Task Force began Administrative Draft review
 - Sections 1 & 2
 - Sections 3-5 remain
- Lively discussion:
 - Where the Guidelines Apply
 - Diagrams and renderings
 - Trails maps

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Updated Schedule



- Friday Aug 14: DKP Presents DRAFT RUDG v1.0 at FORA Board meeting
 - Begins 30-day comment period
- Monday Sept 14: FORA Staff returns compiled comments to DKP
- Friday Oct 9: Draft RUDG v2.0 presented at FORA Board meeting
 - Begins 2nd 30-day comment period
- Monday Nov 9: FORA Staff returns v2.0 compiled comments to DKP
- Friday Dec 11: Final RUDG presented